

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

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- **Day 1 (Tuesday):** No notable weather impacts are expected today

WEATHER KEY POINTS

01/05/21 - 01/11/21

Tuesday

- No notable weather impacts are expected today

Wednesday-Friday

- A series of storm systems will continue across primarily northern California into next weekend
 - Another storm is expected Wednesday and will bring another period of gusty winds, locally heavy rainfall, heavy mountain snow and potentially some thunderstorms along the northern coast.
 - Minor impacts and increased runoff are possible for burn scar areas across northern and central California during periods of moderate to locally heavy rainfall, but impacts are expected to be minimal
- Another storm system is possible late Thursday into Friday, bringing an additional round of rain, mountain snow, gusty winds, and possibly some thunderstorms to the northern coast.
- Elevated to near critical fire weather conditions are expected Thursday through the weekend for southern California

Saturday-Sunday

- Elevated to near critical fire weather conditions are expected Thursday through the weekend for southern California

Monday

- Additional snow impacts are possible across the northern California mountains early next week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

01/05/21 - 01/11/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow		Inland mtns	Inland mtns	Inland mtns			Nrn inland mtns
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)		Nrn Coastal	Nrn Coastal	Nrn coastal			
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)			Southern	Southern	Southern	Southern	
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow		Coastal/ Inland		Coastal/ Inland			
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



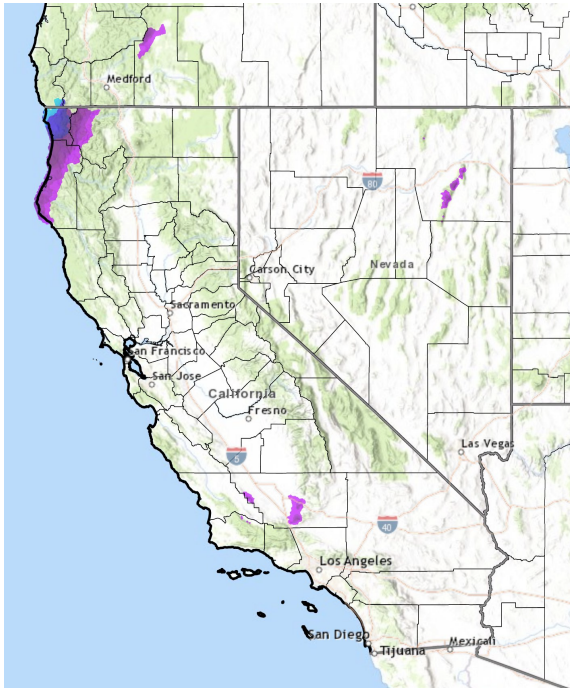
Moderate Impacts



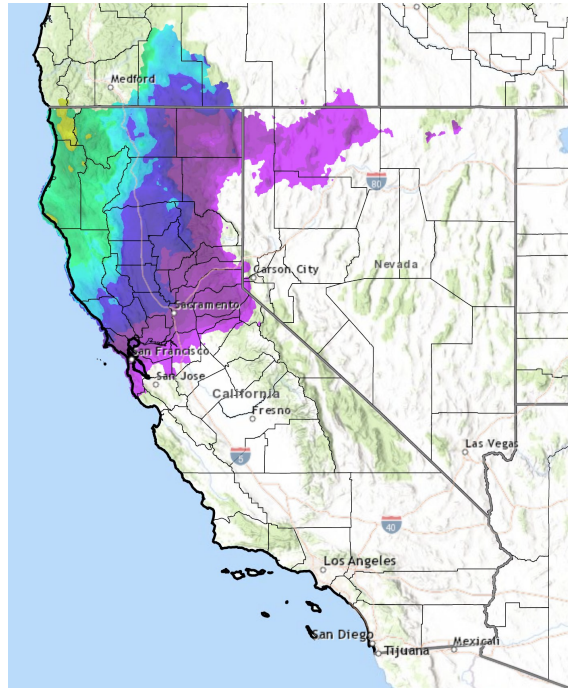
Severe Impacts

PRECIPITATION FORECAST

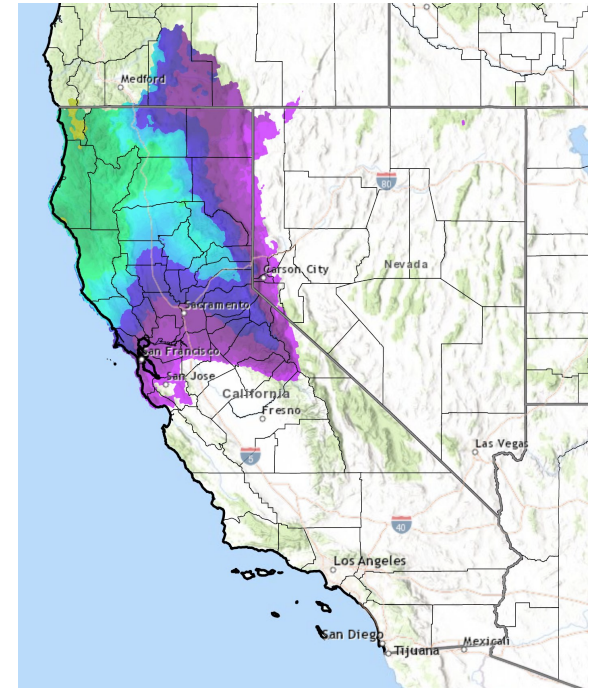
01/05/21 - 01/07/21



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

01/10/21 - 01/18/21

6-10 Day Outlook (January 10 – January 14)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation are favored across most of California, especially southern, near normal precipitation are favored across far northern California

8-14 Day Outlook (January 12 – January 18)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are strongly favored statewide

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation are favored statewide



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